

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kengo AKIMOTO et al.)	Confirmation No.: 7344
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Application No.: 10/530,747)	Group Art Unit: 1621
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Filed: May 2, 2005)	Examiner: Deborah D. Carr
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For PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)	
MICROBIAL FAT OR OIL HAVING)	
LOWERED UNSAPONIFIABLE)	
MATTER CONTENT AND SAID FAT)	
OR OIL)	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 26, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments to the instant application.

A Petition for a three month extension of time and corresponding fee are attached hereto extending the period of response until May 26, 2009

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.